

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/820,964 Confirmation No. 9555  
Applicant : K. FUJIMOTO et al  
Filed : April 7, 2004  
Title : STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING PROCESSOR AND  
INTERFACE ADAPTERS THAT CAN BE INCREASED OR  
DECREASED BASED ON REQUIRED PERFORMANCE  
(As Amended)  
TC/AU : 2185  
Examiner : A.P. Savla  
Docket No. : H-5028  
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including February 28, 2010, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 28, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Applicants are electronically filing this Petition. Payment of the **\$130.00** fee will be made by credit card. Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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